GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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OPTIMISATION OF EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has any plan for trimming the administrative expenditures of Food Corporation of India;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c) :With a view to reducing the administrative expenditures of the Food Corporation of India, inter-alia, the following steps have been taken:

(i)Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) has been introduced to reduce the manpower in the Corporation.

(ii)2/3rd of the posts falling vacant under direct recruitment quota on account of retirement of the employees are not being filled up.

(iii)Various measures to reduce the expenditure on Over Time Allowance (OTA).